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**Attorney Docket No.: PD-N94026G**

**Customer No.: 020991**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon	:	
	)	
Application No.: 09/559,118	:	Group Art Unit: 2143
	)	
Filed: April 26, 2000	:	Examiner: J. Avellino
	)	
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	:	
HYBRID NETWORK ACCESS	)	

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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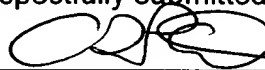
X The fee for claims is calculated below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADD'L FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 minus	36 =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPEN- DENT	4 minus	4 =	0 x	\$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 290.00	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<u><u>\$ 0.00</u></u>

Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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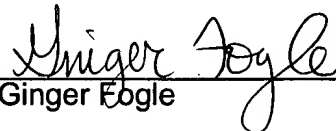
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